



EDWINA CORLETTE

MYLES YOUNG

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*Nature Is a Theatre*

12 April - 2 May 2023





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Myles Young's landscapes are purposefully artificial. Drawn directly from his imagination, they are fusions of reality and fantasy that synthesise distinct views from various standpoints; contemplations on the elements you can't see – air, vibrations, sensations; and anecdotes from his childhood spent between the ocean and lush rainforest of northern New South Wales.

Beginning as digital sketches that allow him to distort perspective and respond quickly as ideas form, Young's works are layered with mistakes, redirects and spontaneous mark making. Often he will leave a composition, returning weeks later to resolve it. Once ready, they are recast on the canvas in layers of acrylic and oil. Colour is a central concern, as is the feeling of play and imagination that emerges as he experiments with texture and form.

The resultant landscapes are universal spaces that challenge our sense of the natural and unnatural, and imbue plant life with human emotionality and a sense of something just beyond our perception.

Myles Young is an alum of the National Art School, Sydney, graduating with a Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) in 2014. Winner of the 2020 Macquarie Emerging Art Prize, he is a finalist of multiple awards including the Paddington Art Prize (2021), the Waverley Art Prize (2020, 2019), the Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship (2019, 2018), the Footscray Art Prize (2019), the Albany Art Prize (2018), and the Downstairs 45 Gallery Emerging Artist Award (2017). In 2018 he was commended in the Young Artist Prize at the Royal Art Society NSW. His work is held in the Macquarie Group collection, and has been exhibited in solo and group shows in Australia.





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*Nature Is a Theatre* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

168 x 152 cm

\$9,700





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*Hangers on Red* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

122 x 112 cm

\$6,500





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*Show Off* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

122 x 112 cm

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*Night Has Fun When We Sleep* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

122 x 122 cm

\$6,500





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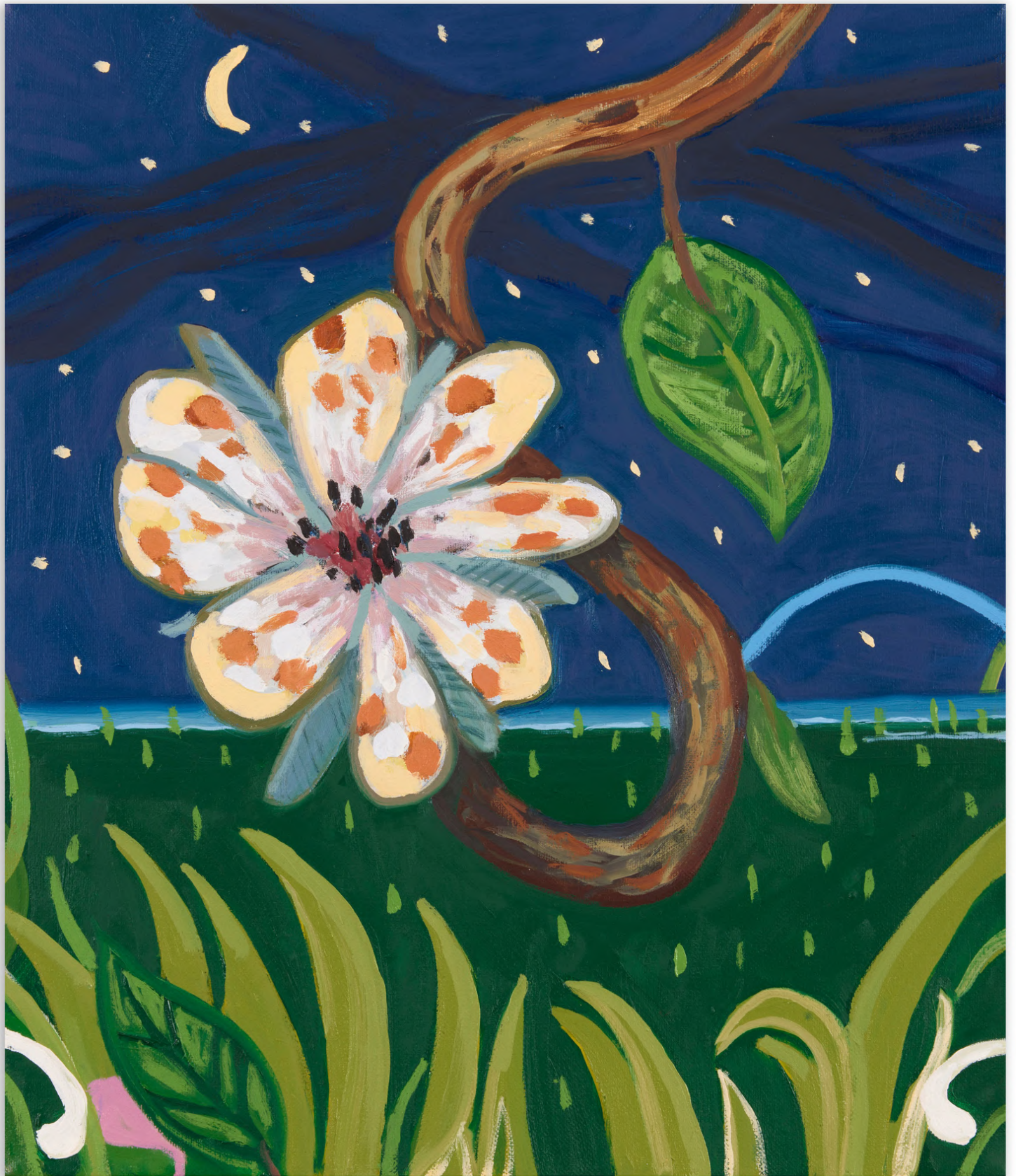
*Head Bloom I* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

36 x 31 cm

\$1,800





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*Head Bloom II* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

36 x 31 cm

\$1,800





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*Head Bloom III* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

36 x 31 cm

\$1,800





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*Head Bloom IV* 2023

oil, acrylic on polycotton

36 x 31 cm

\$1,800





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*Spectacle* 2023

acrylic, oil on watercolour paper

42 x 30 cm

\$1,100 Framed





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*Our Calm Friend* 2023

acrylic, oil on watercolour paper

42 x 30 cm

\$1,100 Framed





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*An Invitation* 2023

acrylic, oil on watercolour paper

42 x 30 cm

\$1,100 Framed



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### EDUCATION

- 2014 Honours Degree, Distinction, Painting, National Art School, Sydney
- 2013 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, National Art School, Sydney

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Nature Is a Theatre', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2022 'Nature Electric', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane  
'Waypoints', Olsen Gallery, Sydney
- 2021 'Living Landscapes', Olsen Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 'Country Invitations', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2016 'Chanticleer Gardens', Chanticleer Gallery, Sydney  
'FUBAR', Interlude Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 'Cut Colour', Studio Doubleyou, 6 Bourke ST, Woolloomooloo, Sydney

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 'Summer Group Show', Olsen Annexe Gallery, Sydney  
'Explore Sydney Contemporary Online', Edwina Corlette Gallery
- 2020 'Sydney Contemporary Presents' Art Fair, National Art School  
'My Imagination', Edwina Corlette Gallery, Brisbane
- 2019 'Plantasia', DownUnder Space, Sydney  
'90/90 Exhibition', Stacks Projects, Sydney
- 2016 'Put It On Wax', Ambush Gallery, Sydney  
'Breakthrough Art Festival Exhibition', Ambush Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 'Matter & Colour', Interlude Gallery, Sydney
- 2014 Post-Graduate Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney  
'Halfway', Library Stairwell Gallery, Sydney  
'Herd', curated by Roger Crawford, Building 25 Gallery, National Art School, Sydney  
'See Me Takeover', Broadway & 46th St, NYC  
'Crossing Borders', Study Centre for Drawing, National Art School, Sydney
- 2013 'Scope', 1000 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, USA  
Saatchi & Saatchi Undergraduate Exhibition, National Art School, Sydney  
'Creatives Rising', See-Me Gallery, 26 - 19 Jackson Ave, Long Island, NYC
- 2012 Byron Bay Arts Classic, YAC Gallery, Jonson St Byron Bay, NSW  
National Art School Grid Show, Building 25, National Art School, Sydney
- 2011 Byron Bay Arts Classic, YAC Gallery, Jonson St Byron Bay, NSW
- 2010 Trinity College Graduation Show, Lismore, NSW



## PRIZES / AWARDS

- 2021 Finalist, Paddington Art Prize, Brisbane
- 2020 Finalist, Waverley Art Prize, Sydney  
Winner, Macquarie Emerging Artist Prize, Sydney
- 2019 Finalist, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship  
Finalist, Waverley Art Prize  
Finalist, Footscray Art Prize, Melbourne
- 2018 Finalist, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship  
Commended, Young Artist Prize, Royal Art Society NSW, Sydney  
Finalist, Albany Art Prize, Albany, WA
- 2017 Finalist, Emerging Artist Award, Downstairs45 Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 Finalist, "Who's Looking At You" Portrait Prize, Cambridge Studio Gallery, Melbourne

## COLLECTIONS

Private collections Brisbane, Sydney, Byron Bay, Melbourne, London



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